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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TAKEHIRA SENGOKU

Serial No: 10/696,283

Filed: October 29, 2003

For: CIRCULAR HEATING GUARD

Art Unit: 3749

Examiner: Josiah C. Cocks

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: